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Wilmington, Del. (April 2, 2018) – Jean Diver's *Living in Mythology* will be on view in the Mezzanine Gallery from April 6-27, 2018. A free opening reception to meet the artist will be held on Friday, April 6 from 5-7 p.m.

Inspired by Howard Pyle, Jamie Wyeth, Gustave Klimt, and Brandywine school art, Diver creates work filled with symbolism and metaphors. Her paintings fluctuate between past and present, a pictorial convention of landscapes and abstract color fields.

In this body of work, Diver's mythological narratives are set in romantic landscape of fall and spring – young males, a young girl, and a black pug and cat are her subjects. Her work is a mix of the romance of projecting wishes for a better future to the humor of bad luck.

Learn more about Diver with our YouTube [Meet the Artist](#) video series.

The Mezzanine Gallery, open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is located in the Carvel State Office Building, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington.

Image: Icarus, 2018, oil and acrylic on canvas, 36" x 42"

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